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In re Patent Application of

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Title: IMPROVED FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT PRODUCT



Group Art Unit: 3761

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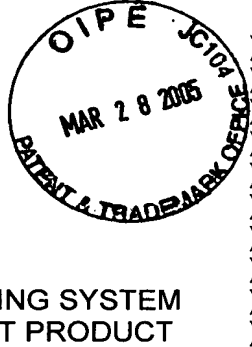
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A Notice of Allowance was mailed in this application on January 3, 2005. However, the Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

On February 9, 2005, a third party filed an Observation in a corresponding European Patent Application. A copy of the Observation is enclosed. Also enclosed is the PTO-1449 listing the references cited in the Observation, which have not yet been made of record in this application.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information submitted herewith and to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 to Applicants' attorney

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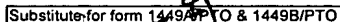
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